RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD TO REVIEW DESIGNATION OF AN AREA IN NEED OF REHABILITATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-14.

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Township of Lakewood is desirous of exploring the need for Commercial Development along a certain area of East County Line Road as presented in the attached report hereafter identified as an Area in Need Of Rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the designation of an area in Need of Rehabilitation requires review by the Township of Lakewood Planning board of the proposed area in accordance with the criteria set forth at N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-14; and

WHEREAS, the area in Need of Rehabilitation along East County Line Road has been underutilized for many years and is located in a critical economic corridor of Lakewood Township, warranting evaluation of the Area in Need of Rehabilitation designation as a means to facilitate investment and development in said area and encourage a positive economic impact on the Community; and

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Township Planning Board is requested to review and make recommendations associated with designation of that area of land set forth as an Area in Need of Rehabilitation along East County Line Road pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A: 12A-14.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Committee of the Township of Lakewood in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey that the Lakewood Township Planning board is requested to conduct the necessary review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-14 associated with designation of lands as in N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-14.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Kathryn Hutchinson, Township Clerk of the Township of Lakewood, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Lakewood in the County of Ocean, at its meeting held on <u>December</u> 22, 2016.

thryn Hutchinson, RMC

Township Clerk

# Preliminary Investigation of the East County Line Road Rehabilitation Area

Lakewood Township, Ocean County, NJ

The original of this document has been signed and sealed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14A-12.

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#### Introduction

Lakewood Township governing body agreed to look at a delineated area located along East County Line Road (Ocean County Route 526) to determine if rehabilitation area conditions exist as they are defined in the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1. "A delineated area may be determined to be in need of rehabilitation if the governing body of the municipality determines by resolution that a program of rehabilitation, may be expected to prevent further deterioration and promote the overall development of the community; and that there exist in that area any of the following conditions such that:

- (1) a significant portion of structures therein are in a deteriorated or substandard condition;
- (2) more than half of the housing stock in the delineated area is at least 50 years old;
- (3) there is a pattern of vacancy, abandonment or underutilization of properties in the area;
- (4) there is a persistent arrearage of property tax payments on properties in the area;
- (5) environmental contamination is discouraging improvements and investment in properties in the area; or
- (6) a majority of the water and sewer infrastructure in the delineated area is at least 50 years old and is in need of repair or substantial maintenance."

N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-14(a)

#### **Delineated Area**

It was determined that an appropriate delineation of property would have frontage on Ocean County Route 526 and be located within one thousand feet (1,000) feet of the center line of an intersecting major roadway, specifically the intersections of Route 526 with US Route 9 (Madison Avenue), Princeton Avenue, Clifton Avenue, Squankum Road, Somerset Avenue, Brook Road, and Ridge Avenue; and the property is located east of US Route 9 (Madison Avenue).

The delineated area is designated a Metropolitan Planning Area in the State Development and Redevelopment Plan and is a smart growth area. The delineated area is also in a designated sewer service area in the Ocean County Wastewater Management Plan.

Refer to attached map entitled Delineation of East County Line Road Rehabilitation Area.

#### Analysis

The delineated area was examined in the field to determine if any of the conditions exist to indicate that the area is in need of rehabilitation. The area appears to be stable and maintained by individual property owners. The age of housing stock appeared to be advanced and careful examination of property records could reveal if more than half of the housing stock in the delineated area is at least 50 years old.

Tax Maps and Tax Records were reviewed to determine the number of residential properties and the age of the housing stock. Each property was plotted on Tax Maps and the corresponding property records were examined and data recorded to determine if more than half of the housing stock in the delineated area is at least 50 years old. A summary of the data is presented in the table below.

Block	Total Lots	Residential Lots	Housing Stock at Least 50 Years Old
102	1	0	0
103	4	0	0
104.02	26	6	6
105	6	0	0
106	18	15	8
138.02	8	8	8
139	6	6	5
140	10	6	6
141	13	13	13
142	11	9	6
143	4	4	0
144	3	3	1
145	11	10	5
149	11	9	7
169	2	0	0
170	7	4	3
171	28	19	6
172.01	5	2	2
172.04	6	6	0
174	5	5	3
174.04	14	12	3 3
174.11	11	6	
175.01	4	0	0
175.02	4	3	1
187.16	8	7	2
189.03	2	2	0
189.14	1	0	0
189.15	3	3	3
190	7	4	2

Block	Total Lots	Residential Lots	Housing Stock at Least 50 Years Old
195	3	1	1
196	5	0	0
197	7	2	2
207	11	3	2
208	13	7	4
208.01	21	17	9
208.03	3	3	0
226	_3	_3	_1
Totals	305	198	112

A companion document titled Analysis of Housing in the Delineated Area of the East County Line Road Rehabilitation Area provides a comprehensive list of all 305 properties that are included in the delineated area. The analysis provides the land use, function and age of each of the properties. Tax Maps are highlighted to show the properties and representative photographs of many of the aged residential properties are included in the compilation.

## Conclusion

There exist within the delineated area 305 tax parcels which include residential, commercial, places of worship, schools, public land and vacant land. There are 198 residential parcels in the delineated area and of the total number of residential parcels, 112 or 56.6% are at least 50 years old. The governing body may determine by resolution that a program of rehabilitation may be expected to prevent further deterioration and promote the overall development of the community. A corresponding objective will be to encourage the improvement of East County Line Road (Ocean County Route 526).

File: Lakewood East County Line Road Rehabilitation Area

# Analysis of Age of Housing in the Delineated Area of the East County Line Road Rehabilitation Area Lakewood Township, Ocean County, NJ Current To: November 22, 2016

Block 102	<u>Lot</u> 1	Year Built	Type/Use	<u>Facility</u> Cemetery
103	3 6 7 9			Non-res Strip Center Strip Center Non-res
104.02	8 9.01 9.02 9.03 9.04 9.05 9.06 9.07 9.08 9.10 9.11 9.12 9.13 9.14 9.15 9.16 9.17 9.18 10 12 13 14 15 16 20	1953 1953 1953 1955 1955 1955 1953 1950	One Family One Family One Family One Family One Family One Family	Office Condo
105	1 2 3 5 6 7			Store Store Non-res Kentucky Fried Ckn. Medical Offices Medical/Laundromat

<b>Block</b>	<u>Lot</u>	Year Built	Type/Use	<b>Facility</b>
106	1	1944	One Family	
	2	1964	One Family	
	3.01		Vacant	
	3.02		Vacant	
	5.01	2015	Duplex	
	5.02	2015	Duplex	
	5.03			Synagogue
	6	1950	One Family	
	7	1960	One Family	
	8	1960	One Family	
	9	1954	One Family	
	10.01	2014	Duplex	
	10.02	2014	Duplex	
	11.01	2012	Duplex	
	11.02	2012	Duplex	
	12	1944	One Family	
	14	1956	One Family	
	15	1970	One Family	
138.02	1	1958	One Family	
	2 3	1954	One Family	
		1954	One Family	
	4	1956	One Fmily	
	5	1956	One family	
	6	1956	One Family	
	7	1956	One Family	
	8	1956	One Family	
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139	1	1953	One Family	
	2	1953	One Family	
	3 5	1953	One family	
		1953	One Family	
	7	1953	One Family	
	8	1953	One Family	
140	1	1954	One Family	
	2		Vacant	
	3		Vacant	
	4	1956	One Family	
	5	<del>-</del>	Vacant	
	6		Vacant	
	7	1964	One Family	
	8	1954	One family	
	9	1954	One Family	
	10	1954	One Family	
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<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	Year Built	Type/Use	<b>Facility</b>
141	1	1954	One Family	
	2	1954	One Family	
	3	1954	One Family	
	4	1954	One Family	
	. 5	1956	One Family	
	6	1960	One Family	
	8	1953	One Family	
	9	1948	One Family	
	10	1956	One Family	
	11	1956	One Family	
	12	1956	One Family	
	13	1954	One Family	
	14	1950	One Family	
			•	
142	1.01	2014	Duplex	
	1.02	2013	Duplex	
	5	1953	Ranch	
	6	1960	One Family	
	7	1981	·	Office
	8	1940	One Family	
	10	1975	One family	
	11	1970	•	Business Off.
	15	1953	One Family	
	16	1953	One family	
	17	1953	One Family	
			•	
143	1.01	2000	One Family	
	2.01	2000	One Family	
	3.02	2013	Duplex	
	3.03	2013	Duplex	
144	1	1960	One Family	
	2.01	2000	One Family	
	2.02	2003	One Family	
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Block	<u>Lot</u>	Year Built	Type/Use	<u>Facility</u>
145.	1	1956	One Family	
	2		Vacant	
	2.01	2009	Eng/Row/Town	
	2.02	2009	Eng/Row/Town	
	3	1963	One Family	
	4	2012	One Family	
	5	2015	One Family	
	6	1955	One Family	
	7	1955	One Family	
	8	1958	One Family	
149	1	1920	One Family	
	2	1920	One Family	
	3	1940	One Family	
	.4		Vacant	
	6	1906	One Family	
	7	1906	One Family	
	8	1967	One Family	
	9	1967	One Family	
	11.01			School
	12	1960	One Family	
	13	1950	One Family	
169	33.01		Vacant	
	35		Non-res	
170	13.03		Vacant	
	13.04		Vacant	
	16	1990	One Family	
	17	1920	One Family	
	18	1906	One Family	
	19		Vacant	
	20	1910	One Family	

Block	<u>Lot</u>	Year Built	Type/Use	Facility
171	1	1920	One Family	
	2.01	1920	One Family	
	2.02	1920	·	Synagogue
	3.03	2012	Duplex	
	3.04	2012	Duplex	
	3.05	2012	Duplex	
	3.06	2012	Duplex	•
	4.01		Vacant	
	4.02		Vacant	
	4.03		Vacant	
	4.04		Vacant	
	4.05		Vacant	
	4.06		Vacant	
	7		Vacant	
	8	1915	One family	
	9	1915	One Family	
	10	1950	One Family	
	11	2012	One Family	
	12	1970	One Family	
	13	2013	One Family	
	14.01	2008	One Family	
	14.02	2008	One Family	
	16.01	2009	One Family	
	16.02		Vacant	
	17	2011	One Family	
	19.02	2013	One Family	
	19.03	2011	One Family	
	19.04	2011	One Family	
172.01	1	1973		Non-res
	2	1936	One Family	
	3	1930	One Family	
	4 5		Vacant	
	5			Office/Apts
172.04	4.01	2013	Duplex	
	4.02	2013	Duplex	
	4.03	2014	Duplex	
	4.04	2014	Duplex	
	4.05	2014	Duplex	
	4.06	2014	Duplex	

Block	Lot	Year Built	Type/Use	<b>Facility</b>
174	20.02 20.03 50.06 51.01 51.02	1989 1989 1920 1906 1906	One Family One Family One Family One Family One Family	
174.04	6 7 20.01 24.04 24.05 24.06 55.04 55.05	2002 2001 2015 2014 2015 2007 2007	One Family One Family One Family One Family One Family One Family	
	57.01 57.02 31 32 58 59	1949 1906 1958 1973	One Family One Family One Family One Family One Family	School
174.11	34.01 35 36 37.01 38.01 39.01 40.01 41.01 42 43.07 65.01	1934 1938 2009 1930 1987	Vacant One Family One Family One Family One Family One Family Vacant One Family	Synagogue Non-Res Non-Res
175.01	20 21 22 34		Vacant	School Church School Church School
175.02	1.01 84.05 84.06 87	1993 1994 1948	Vacant One Family One Family One family	

Block	<u>Lot</u>	Year Built	Type/Use	<b>Facility</b>
187.16	1.04 1.05 1.06 1.07 1.08 50 53.03 54	1991 1991 1993 1991 1993 1950 1930	One Family One Family One Family One Family One Family Vacant One Family One Family	
189.03	37.11 37.28	2014 2014	One Family One Family	
189.14	43			Firehouse
189.15	45 46 47	1920 1920 1920	One Family One Family One Family	
190	70.22 70.23 70.24 151.01 152 153.01 154	2008 2008 1940 1948	One Family One Family One Family Vacant Vacant	Synagogue
195	1 2 3	1957	One Family Vacant Vacant	
196	1 2 3 4 5		Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant	
197	1 2 3 4 5 7 8	1965 1961	One Family One Family Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant	

Block	<u>Lot</u>	Year Built	Type/Use	<b>Facility</b>
207	1	1906	One Family	
	1.01	1955	One Family	
	3		Vacant	
	4		Vacant	
	5		Vacant	
	6		Vacant	
	8		Vacant	
	10		Vacant	
	12	1974	One Family	
	13		Vacant	
	16		Vacant	
208	2.01		Vacant	
	4		Vacant	
	5		Vacant	
	7.01		Vacant	
	8	1940	One Family	
	9	1930	One Family	
	10.01	2004	One Family	
	10.02	2004	One Family	
	143	1920	One family	
	144			Pump House
	163	1954	One Family	<del>-</del>
	164	1986	One Family	
	236		-	Play Area

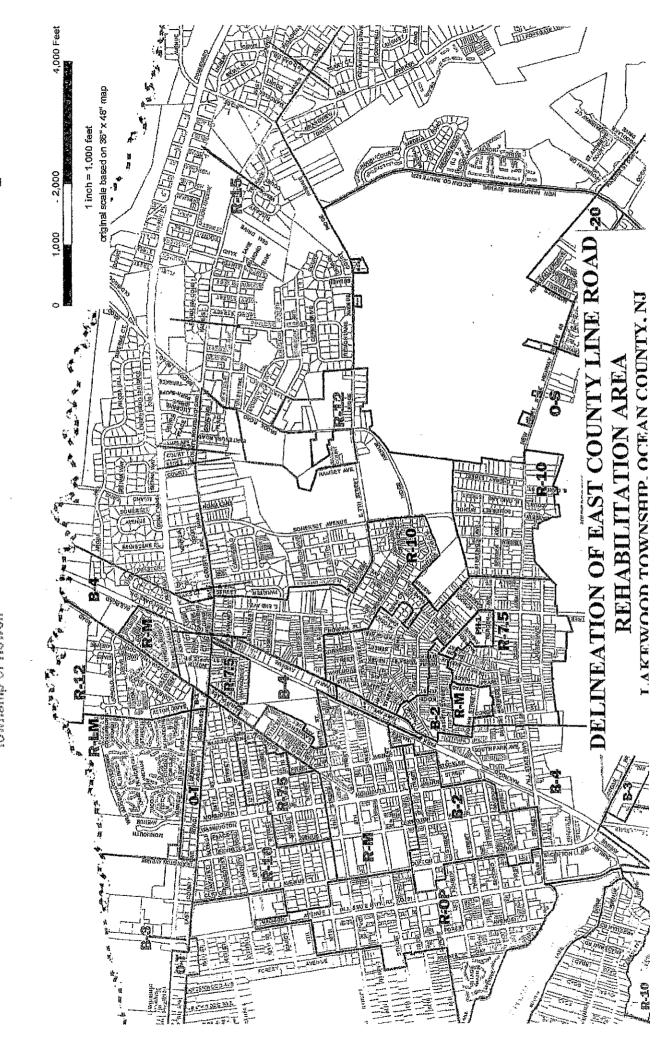
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208.01	12	1906	One Family	
	13	1906	One Family	
	14	1945	One Family	
	15	1940	One Family	
	16		Vacant	
	17	1906	One Family	
	18	1906	One Family	
	19.01	2012	One Family	
	19.02	2014	One Family	
	19.10		Vacant	
	19.11	2014	One Family	
	19.12	2013	One Family	
	19.13	2014	One Family	
	33	1984	One Family	
	72.01	2010	One Family	
	72.02	2010	One Family	
	73	1963	One Family	
	75.01	1964	One Family	
	75.02	1950	One Family	
	75.03		Vacant	
	75.04		Vacant	
208.03	1	2010	One Family	
	2	2010	One Family	
	3	2010	One Family	
226	1	1926	One Family	
	18	2004	Row/Townhouse	
	19	2004	Row/Townhouse	

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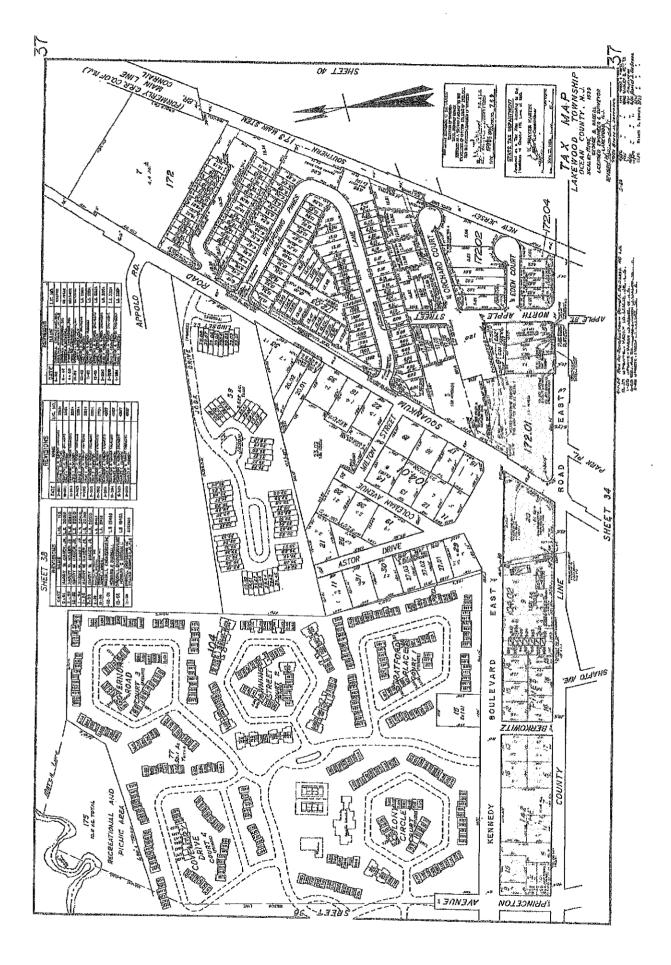
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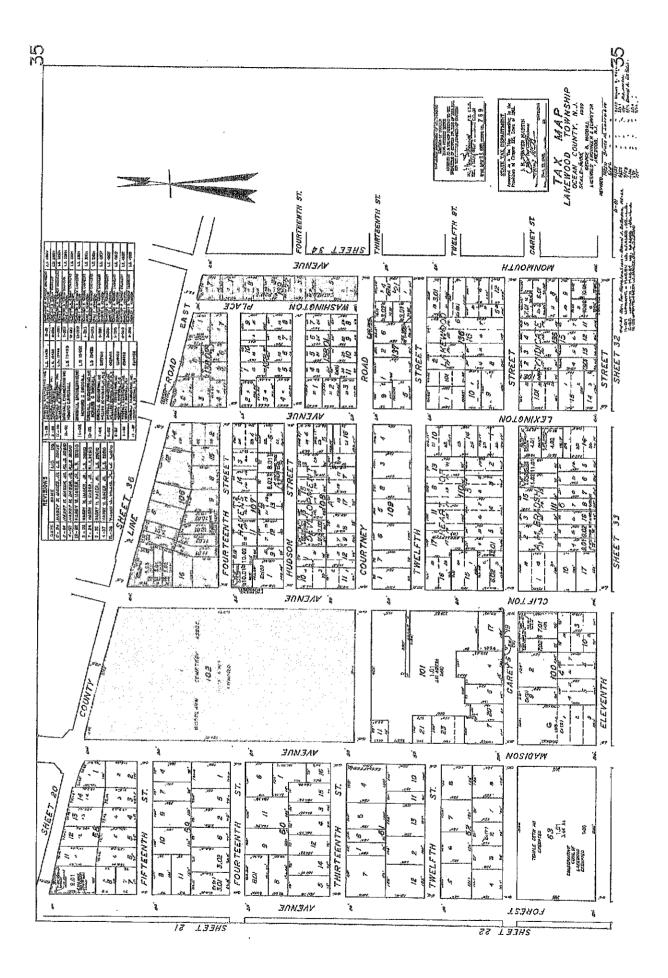
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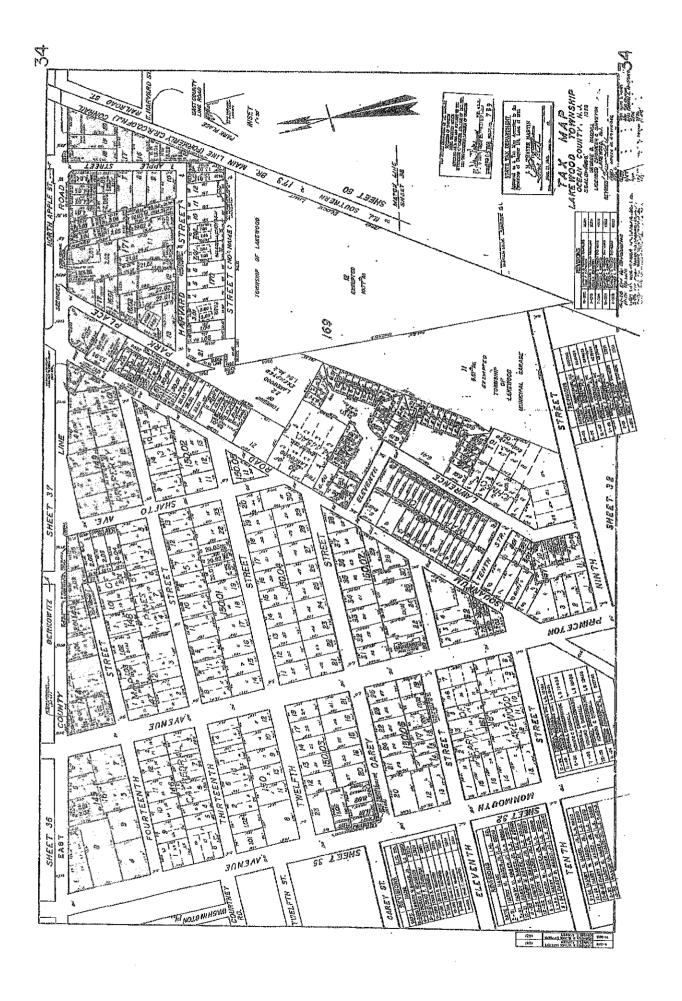


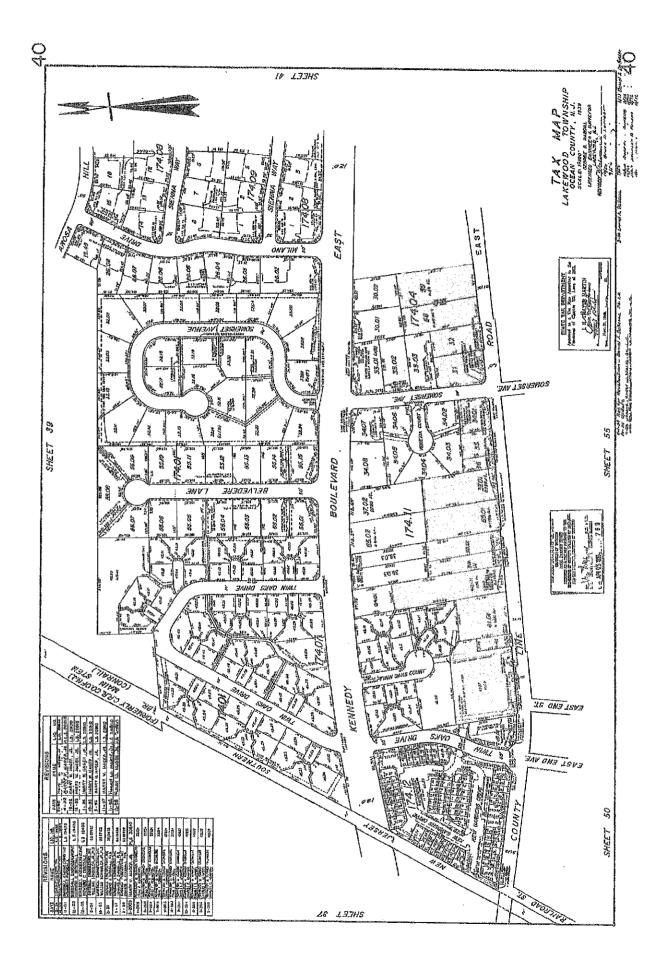


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